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Time table No. 26, taking effect 12:01 a. m. January 20, 1901, Pacific Standard Time.

N 15	No 11	MILE	STATIONS	No 12	No 16
Leav' a m	Leav' a m			Arriv' p m	Arriv p m
7 00	5 00	124 3	GLOBE ‡	8 30	4 30
7 30	5 25	117 1	Cutter ‡	7 50	3 40
		113 1	Gilson's ‡		
	5 59	104 5	Rice ‡	6 45	2 00
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		25 4	Rail N Ranch ‡		
		19 6	20 mile tank ‡		
		17 2	Bailey wells ‡		
2 42	11 36	9 4	Sum't spur ‡	2 42	
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All trains carry passengers.

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All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.

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East-bound.			West-bound
5:30 pm	Lv..... San Francisco	Ar	8:45 am
1:20 pm	ar..... Los Angeles	lv	12:40 pm
2:00 pm	lv	ar	12:00 m
10:32 pm	lv..... Yuma	ar	2:50 am
3:05 am	lv..... Maricopa	ar	9:35 pm
8:40 am	ar..... Tucson	lv	7:20 pm
7:05 am	lv	ar	7:00 pm
9:00 am	lv..... Benson	lv	4:57 pm
10:42 am	ar..... Willcox	lv	3:00 pm
11:30 am	ar..... Bowie	lv	2:15 pm
11:55 am	lv..... Bowie	ar	1:55 pm
1:40 pm	lv..... Lordsburg	lv	12:15 pm
3:30 pm	lv..... Deming	lv	10:15 am
6:00 pm	ar..... El Paso	lv	7:20 am
8:20 pm	lv..... El Paso	ar	5:40 am
7:30 pm	ar..... San Antonio, Tex	lv	9:00 am
8:00 pm	lv..... San Antonio	ar	8:30 am
10:00 pm	ar..... Flatonia	lv	5:30 am
2:30 am	ar..... Houston	lv	11:15 pm
4:00 am	lv..... Houston	ar	10:00 pm
6:25 pm	ar..... New Orleans La	lv	8:30 am

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Bowie, Ariz. Oct. 29, 1899. W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

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CLIFTON ARIZONA

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Greesy Little Notes of General Interet Picked up Here and There.

S. W. Price is visiting Clifton on business this week.

Hot and cold baths at all hours at the Jones Hotel. 1t

W. M. Claydon is quite ill at his home in Layton.

Messrs C. A. Matthews and J. D. Matthews were in town this week.

Hon. Geo. A. Olney went to Clifton Wednesday, on business matters.

All the latest novels at Sparks,' 200 titles to choose from. tf

Mike Leahy passed through Safford yesterday en route to Willcox.

J. N. Keasley, Andrew Woods and Charley Faulkner left for Douglas, Wednesday.

Quite a party of Saffordites left for the Graham mountains the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunlap left Sunday for Aravaipa, where they will visit the home of Burt Dunlap.

Wiley E. Jones left for Clifton, Wednesday morning on legal business, and will be absent several days.

Wm. M. Whipple, the veteran dairyman of Clifton, was a visitor in Safford a couple of days this week.

Mrs. E. M. Taylor, and sister Miss Viola Dudley, of Duncan, are visiting friends in Safford this week.

According to the recent grand jury report, El Paso has 600 professional gamblers and ninety five saloons.

Twenty-five years ago ores carrying less than $12 were worthless. Today $4 ore is paying handsome profits.

Burton C. Mossman, captain of the Arizona Rangers is at his home in Bisbee, seriously ill with diphtheria.

Co-owners in a mining claim have 180 days from the date of the first publication of their deliquency in which to pay up.

Mocking and other song birds and red birds wanted at the Jones Hotel. tf

A. Nichols departed on Monday morning's train for Arkansas. He went with the view of purchasing property if suitable.

Miss Frances McCollum arrived here from Chicago last week on a visit to her parents, and will remain about six weeks.

District Attorney Stratton, accompanied by his mother, went to Morenci last Wednesday, where they will combine pleasure with buisness for a few days.

Two Sisters of Charity were here this week soliciting contributions to rebuild the orphan's home in their charge at Tucson.

Miss May Dowdle, who has been attending school in Tucson, is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank L. Proctor in Cananea, Mexico.

D. W. Wickersham left yesterday morning for Los Angeles in answer to a dispatch stating that his wife was dangerously ill.

Mrs. H. L. Castle is at the residence of her father, Judge T. T Hunter, and is very ill with what is thought to be typhoid fever.

Out of 72,000,000 acres of land in Arizona, only about 5,700,000 are privately owned, of which 450,000 are under irrigation ditches.

The farmers are now harvesting their second crop of alfalfa, and, notwithstanding the extremely dry weather, the yield is fairly good.

FOR SALE—Grain sacks at the Union Milling & Trading Co's mill. 3t

Mrs. Lionel Birdno, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering. But Lionel is quite sick, with what may develope into a case of smallpox.

Mrs. Geo. A. McKinzie and family left yesterday morning for California. They expect to make their future home somewhere in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. L. Wish left for Morenci last Wednesday morning, where she will visit her son Lon and family, for a few weeks. Mrs. Wish has not had the best of health lately, and it is hoped she will return greatly improved.

Magazines, novels, periodicals, blank books, pens, inks and a choice line of cheap and fancy stationery at Sparks'. tf

ORGANIZED TO MURDER.

Gang of Desperadoes Terrorize Cattlemen.

Denver, Colo. June 14.—"You ——— ———, I'll get you! and you too!" The speaker, just released on bail under a charge of murder, advanced to Earl Hart, who was guarded by Lakin B. Ireland, and Frank Hyatt of the Rocky Mountain Detective agency.

Fifty men, members of an alleged organization, known as the Rock Creek association, surged about the officers and their prisoners. There was an ominious rustle of revolvers being loosened on their holsters and cries of angry men: "Take him away;" "Kill them," Ireland and Hyatt covered the mob with gleaming guns.

"You can't have him while we live" shouted the officers and while Ireland covered the mob, Hyatt led the prisoner to a place of safety.

This is not a chapter from "Hands Up." It is the chronicle of an episode in the peaceful valleys of one of Colorado's prosperous cattle districts.

According to the officers who have been working on the Fallegos murder in Conejos county, the Rock Creek association is an organization whose object is to keep the large cattle owners off the range. In carrying out their object the association, according to the confession of a member, does not hesitate at murder when it becomes necessary. The ordinary method used in intimidating the large cattle owners is to get together a body of members of the association, mask them and then ride out on the range, capture the herders of the opposition and horsewhip them until they promise to leave this range. If they are recognized by their victims and warrants are sworn out, members of the association are a ways ready to swear to alibis showing that the man accused was fifty miles away at the time the deed was committed.

The Judge's Pistol.

Representative Roberts, of Mass. tells this story of the father of Representative Barlett, of Ga., who was a famous Georgia judge:

"In a murder trial he came to a charge to the jury in which he eloquently and vividly laid down the law as to the folly of carrying pistols. It seems that the defendant had gone out for a walk, became engaged in a fuss with the deceased, drew his pistol and fired the fatal shot. The details of the shooting, as well as the law bearing thereon, were rehearsed by Judge Barlett, who told how the defendant's pistol had been in his hip pocket, how he put his hand back there in anger, and how he drew the pistol forth. He was illustrating by vigorous gestures, but right in the midst of the charge, as Judge Barlett put his hand back to his hip pocket by way of demonstration, a pistol dropped therefrom and fell with a thump upon the floor. The scene in the court room can be imagined. There was a stillness, while the judge flushed with embarrassment. 'Mr. Clerk,' he exclaimed, as soon as he had recovered, 'put me down on the book as fined $50 for carrying a weapon.'"

Grasshoppers in California.

The grasshopper plague is a great menace in Sacramento, Eldorado and Placer counties, and is growing more threatening every hour. The supervisors of Sacramento county have ordered the pasture land on which the pests are nesting burned, and have sent out deputy sheriffs to see that their orders are obeyed.

There are threats on the part of some of the owners of pasture lands to shoot any one who dared to fire their lands, but it does not appear now as though there will be any trouble.

The objectors will evidently content themselves with protesting so as to save their legal rights in case they desire subsequently to sue for damages.

As the supervisors of Eldorado and Placer counties have failed to do anything in the premises, the secretary of the state board of horticuiture asked Attorney General Tirey L. Ford for his opinion as to whether any authority is vested in the state to use drastic measures to check the pest.

Whisky, Guns and Knives

It has been reported here that two Mexicans engaged in a gun and knife fight at Morenci last Sunday over domestic affairs Several shots were fire and one man is reported dead. Both were under the influence of liquor.

Another report comes from Clifton of a similar affair. One man was seriously wounded.

We were unable to obtain the particulars of the above affairs.

LIKE HEAT FROM HADES.

Torrent of Hot Air of Unique Intensity Swept Over Portions of Iowa and Missouri.

A scorching wind of a most peculiar nature blew over Atchison and Nodaway counties in Missouri, and Page county, Iowa, last Sunday between midnight and 2 o'clock.

Clarinda, Iowa, is the first town that can be found which was struck by the hot wind. It came up in a perfect gale, hot from the first, and continued for about twenty minutes as though it were blowing straight off an immense fire

People were aroused and frightened with the thought that their dwellings were in flames and when that was found to not be the cause their fright gave way in many cases to terror of a different nature because they could not determine what was the cause of the phenomenon.

From Clarinda nothing can be learned of the wind until it struck Burlington Junction, Missouri, where the people were aroused as they had been at Clarinda. From there it evidently zigzagged in course across the country, for no other towns can be heard of that it struck until it came to Fairfax, Missouri, about twenty five miles southwest of Burlington Junction

Here it blew shortly before 2 o'clock; then went down after about twenty minutes. From Fairfax it came back to the south and east, and struck Skidmore after 2 o'clock Here it seems to have been hotter than at any other place. All the people of the town were aroused and many of them fled to their caves.

The heat was of a peculiarly stifling nature, and those who were in it complained of their throats being almost parched. At Maitland, seven miles south of Skidmore, there was a heavy gale, but no heat, and at Maryville, fifteen miles northeast of Skidmore, the same conditions prevailed as did at Maitland, the air being even cooler than the normal temperature.

Our Pumping Plant.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:

Being interested, as a citizen of the valley, in anything that tends to advancement of our commonwealth, I took a mining man of Globe to see the Union Canal company's pumping plant. Our mining man thinks that there is no doubt of the ultimate success of the enterprise. This man gave his views as to the troubles the company were having, as a mere trifle. The water is there, seemingly, beyond a doubt. Like any enterprise of the kind, you must find out what is needed, by experience. The power and the pump, our man pronounces good. The only trouble is, they did not know how to handle the job of sinking the well; and, too, that the well is too small.

Our miner says: "Those old ranchers will get on to it yet, and sink that well all right. And what is more, they will be encouraged enough when they get their little 10x12 hole in the water, to put a 15x20 hole right down against the first, and feed from the larger to the smaller one where the pump is placed"

Our miner says: "Talk about your mining prospects being a benefit to the town and such, but that pump prospect up there on the Union Canal is ahead of any prospect in sight just now as a benefit to the town of Safford."

GEO. KAY. MILLER.

Gone to Franklin.

David William, of Thatcher, has sold his home at that place to Mr. Messenger and on Wednesday last he and family moved to Duncan.

Mr. Williams and family have lived in the valley for about 16 years, making their home at Pima and Thatcher, and was a highly respected family in both places. Mr. Williams conducted the first blacksmith shop in Thatcher, which was built by C. Layton, on the corner where Claridge & Hunt's magnificent building now stands Mr. Williams is considered among the best blacksmiths in the valley. He has purchased a fine farm at Franklin, which his two sons will work, and he will probably establish a blacksmith shop there. The numerous friends of the family wish them a prosperous life in their new home.

Cholera in Manila.

Cholera has broken out in Manila and the authorities are taking heroic measures to stop its ravages. The government bought up all the houses in a squalid section of the city that was a hotbed for the disease and burned them to destroy the great menace that constituted; and distilled water is being furnished free to all the people.

BILLY MASON'S BIG AMBITION.

He Declares Himself a Candidate for Chief Magistrate.

A Washington dispatch says: Senator Mason is a candidate for president of the United States. He made formal announcement of his purpose to become President Roosevelt's rival last Sunday He has a plan of campaign mapped out, and will proceed to carry it into effect just as soon as Congress adjourns. Hi first battle ground will be in the South.

He believes that there is a sentiment in his favor in that region, and he proposes to expand it by making a series of speeches in Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama and other states south of Mason & Dixon's line To quote his own words, the Senator will "campaign from New Orleans to Bangor, and from New York to San Francisco"

He will visit every State and Territory in the Union. He will make speeches to all who will listen to him. He will organize a Mason following, and from that a Mason machine.

"My platform," said Senator Mason last night, "will be protection, sound money, reciprocity and a promise to the Fillipinos that we will not goverd them against their wish. Over and above everything else, I am for the Declaration of Independence.

Scramble For Land.

Blackfoot, Idaho, June 17.—The Fort Hall Indian reservation, including 418,000 acre, nearly 100,000 of which consists of fine farming land, was thrown open for settlement at noon today

Exactly on the hour of noon nearly 2,000 people, old men, boys and Indians, who had been waiting eagerly, some of them weeks, for the opening of the reservation, rushed across the line in a wild scramble for land and mining claims.

Every conceivable kind of transportation was used. Many had arranged for relays of horses in order to get to the Blackfoot land office before the others could file their papers, paying as much as $30 for the use of one horse for a few hours.

At Blackfoot long before the noon hour immense crowds of spectators had formed in front of the land office, in windows and on the roofs of adjoining buildings, watching for the first arrivals. J. R. Mullen and F. E. Dekay of Pocatello were the first to reach Blackfoot.

Exactly one hour and fifteen minutes from the time they left Pocatello twenty-six miles away, two riders, Mullen and Dekay, leaped from their horses in front of the land office, Mullen securing the coveted first position. Each man had used four relay of horses en route.

A Big Bridge Destroyed.

Fire destroyed a big bridge on the Southern Pacific nine miles this side of Benson, Ariz, Saturday evening, causing a big loss of property and much delay of traffic.

The bridge destroyed was 150 feet long and sixty feet deep, spanning a big canyon. The cause of the fire is unknown, but supposed to have been due to sparks from a locomotive

It is said that the company has 500 men at work rebuilding the burned bridge. It is safe to say that all the men who could be secured on short order were sent to work on it.

District Court.

Judge Doan has written Clerk Dysart that the jury will not be required to convene on the 23rd inst, and that he will be here himself on the 25th or 26th to hand down some decisions and make some orders in cases pending before him, and will remain only a few days.

Fruit Jars.

Pint.....10c.
Quart.....12 1 2c.
Half gallon.....15 1 2c.
2t OLNEY-IJAMS HARDWARE CO.

This is You.

All parties having work in the Jewelry shop must call for same before July 1st, as my shop will be closed until fall.

H. S. COLLINS, Watchmaker,
1t Safford, Ariz.

An exchange says that a woman wouldn't be satified without an unnatural bump on her somewhere. For a time the bustle sufficed. The big sleeve with an unnatural bump on her shoulder came next, but did not last long The bump then moved from shoulder to the cuff. Just now it is a fad to wear a shirtwaist that looks as if a peck of apples had been dumped into it in front.

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ST. DAVID WANTS TELEPHONE LINE

Steps Have Been Taken to That End.

The citizens of St. David held a meeting the other evening and discussed the practicability of constructing a telephone line to Tombstone. The consensus of opinion was that building of such a line is essential to the welfare of that settlement, and it was decided to lay the matter before the Gila Valley Telephone Co., who is about to extend its line to this city and Bisbee, and if the company cannot be urged to take in St. David on its circuit, an independent line will be stretched from the valley to Tombstone.

The farmers of the St. David section realize that the time is near at hand when Tombstone will consume all the products of that thriving settlement, and telephone connection will prove of incalculable benefit to them when everything in their line is wanted by the Tombstone public. The line would facilitate matters for both the producer and the purchaser.

It is not at all unlikely that the Gila Valley company will include St. David on its line; and it is doubly certain that should it fail to do so, the line will be constructed just the same.—*Prospector.*

PIMA ITEMS

Regular correspondence to GUARDIAN.

Joseph Bull who was operated on last week for appendicitus, died Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the church Monday at 2 p. m. and were largely attended. The speakers were Patriarch John Taylor, President Kimball and Jos H. Lines. The deceased leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his loss.

W. T. Webb has sold his interest in the Birchfield cattle to Jos. W. Foster.

Sam Lines came down from Clifton Saturday.

Fred Weeb came in from the Black Diamond mines Monday.

The management of the Pima meat market has undergone another change Mr. Robinson being again in charge.

John Cluff returned the latter part of last week from his trip towards Guatamala, having turned back before reaching his destination David Weech remained in Mexico, where he will make his future home.

Democratic Central Committee.

To the members of the Democratic Central Committee of Graham County, Arizona,

You will please take notice that there will be a meeting of said committee held at the court house at Solomonville, on Saturday, July 26th, 1902, for the purpose of fixing the time of holding the primaries, and fixing the time and place of holding the county convention, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Dated June 5, 1902.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,
ARTURO M. ELIAS, Chairman.
Secretary

The biggest oil gusher ever struck in Ohio fields was developed at Findlay last week. The oil spouted in a steady stream over 121 feet into the air.

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Safford Lodge No 16. F. A. M meets on the Saturday night of each month on or before the full moon.

D. M SIMPSON, W. M.
T. T. HUNTER, Secretary.

At their last meeting the Foresters, changed the time of meeting from Saturday night to Friday night of each week.

Safford Commercial Club.

The next regular meeting of this club will be held in the Forester's Hall, Wednesday evening, June 11

A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Highest market prices paid for Eggs. The New York Store. 1t

Assassins have lately been plotting to kill King Edward of England, and since it seems that, under present conditions of society, there is no such thing as absolute safety for the head of any government, there is probably good foundation for believing that plot exists

Flags, Buntings and fireworks at Golding's Bicycle Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, of the Cyclone Store, left for California yesterday morning, accompanied by their two children and Miss Kate Deck. Mr. Taylor will be absent but a few days. Mrs. Taylor and the children expect to spend a couple of months on the coast.

Bee hives for sale. Wm. C Faulkner. tf

In cleaning up St. Paul's Cathedral, London, for the coronation, the incrustation on the done in the last 200 years from the smoke and dust of the city was almost an inch thick in places, and it is all very hard, being in reality artificial stone composed largely of sulphate of lime.

Cheapest place in town for envelopes, stationery and writing material Sparks'. tf

Must Settle.

All persons indebted to Dr. J. D. Love must come forward and make settlement of same or suit will be instituted against them.

T. T. HUNTER,
3t Safford.

Fine Land For Sale.

We have just secured a large tract of land to sell at prices and terms the most liberal ever offered in the Gila valley. Water rights with the land. Title perfect. Land lies on the south side of the Gila river opposite the Indian Hot Springs. Land to be sold in tracts to suit purchaser. No money down the first year.

Inquire for further particulars of BUSS & BIRDNO, Safford, or LOUIS VORLCKEL, Thomas.

How's This.

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FRIDAY JUNE 20, 1902.

GEO. B. GAMBLE, the present treasurer of this county, announces himself in our columns, as a candidate for re-election to that office subject to the action of the democratic county convention. Mr. Gamble has filled the position during his present term with honor to himself and fidelity to the people. He has proven himself worthy of the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens, and should receive the nomination of his party and the support of his people.

KING EDWARD VII and Queen Alexandra were entertained at dinner lately by the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, the Ambassador of this country to the Court of St James. John Pierpont Morgan in two sections, the Sr. and the Jr., were present, and was received with cheers. Whitelaw Reid, he who is charged with the duty of playing the flunky act at the coronation ceremonies for the administration now being conducted by the trusts of this country, was present also. The dispatches curiously failed to say whether or not he wore his knee-pants, or was dressed all samee the ordinary Melican man.

THE *Copper Era*, usually very fair in all its statements, is evidently misinformed when it makes the following assertion which we find in its editorial of last week upon county seat removal:

"If Safford really wants a county seat, she must go to work for the division of the county, which proposition she opposed two years ago."

The truth is that a majority of the people of Safford and vicinity, and in fact, we believe of this end of the county are, and for several years have been, in favor of county division, if to be had on fair and equitable conditions. The *Era* is probably led into the error it makes, by the fact that an anti-division plank was inserted in the county democratic platform when the convention of that party was held in Safford two years ago. But this was not an expression by the people of this place by any means, and it in nowise expressed their sentiments or reflected their wishes.

THE war is practically on between Roosevelt and Hanna to determine which of them in 1904 shall be the head of the political party owned and operated by the trusts of America, and at this time, the chances seem to be in favor of the latter, on account of the former having made some "bad breaks" politically, the most important of which has been his actions in the Schley case, which was so unfair to that noble sailor, so rankly unjust, and done for the sole purpose of upholding the war department clique that for years had hounded Admiral Schley and resorted to all means possible regardless of truth, honor and decency to cause his downfall and bring him into disgrace. The next of the president's bad breaks was to snub Miles, the commanding general of the American armies, in the presence of others, which action measured him thoroughly in the estimation of the people. The very idea of a mushroom colonel, who arose, flourished and faded in a day, taking it upon himself to rebuke a general of high standing, like Miles, was so ridiculous that the people at once put their estimate upon him, and pronounced him small. Following these came the Booker Washington episode which by many has been considered a slap at the prejudices of the people of the South, whose feelings and opinions upon the color question while differing from those of the president were not such as would justify the head of the government in setting them at defiance. These "breaks" have to all intents and purposes put Mr. Roosevelt in such a position before the people that if his party tries to "carry" him through the campaign of 1904, it will find it has a load.

But "What's the matter with Hanna" becoming the standard bearer of his party in 1904? Nothing at all, only his rank hypocrisy in posing as the friend of labor, an act which in the light of his past career is so pl in that no one can for a moment place confidence in him in this respect. He runs the party owned and operated by the trusts, and is in full sympathy with them, and must therefore be making false pretenses when he undertakes to pose as the friend of the laboring classes, between whom and the trusts there is an "irrepressible conflict." Then again, there is that ship subsidy matter, in which he proposes to burden the people for the benefit of a few companies owing ocean transportation lines.

The trusts and their party can take choice of the two, and the choice is evidently to be one or the other of these, there being no such thing possible as their selecting such a man as Senator Hoar, the greatest man in that party, and one of the broadest, brightest and best of Americancitizens.

COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL.

For many years there has been an agitation of the question of county removal in Graham county The old county seat law was practically prohibitive of county seat removal in Arizona. At the last session of the legislature the law was amended, at the request of the Graham county delegation, presumably in the interest of Safford, in the Gila valley, but now claimed by the *Copper Era* to have been in the interest of Clifton. However, one of the provisions of the old law must have been overlooked, the one requiring that before an election could be held for the removal of a county seat in any county in Arizona, a petition shall be filed with the board of supervisors, asking that an election be called. The law says that this petition shall be signed by one fourth of the qualified voters of the county, representing one-third of the assessed valuation as represented on tax roll of previous year. It is claimed by those who prefer that the county seat of Graham county shall remain where it is, at Solomonville, that the term "qualified voters" removes from the "qualified" list all corporations and non-residents. If this is a correct interpretation of the law, then neither Safford or Clifton could fill the required petition as a sound basis for an order for a county seat election. However, the agitation of county seat removal in Graham county for years, has greatly retarded the growth of Solomonville, and it would be better for that town if the question could come to a vote and be definitely settled.—Bisbee *Review*.

The editor of the *Review* takes a sensible view of the removal matter: It would be better for that town as well as all others aspiring to be the county seat, if the matter can be brought up at an early date and definitely settled. This result the people of Safford are making an effort to bring about; and in doing so, they are not retarted, nor their ardor dampened, by the efforts of the *Copper Era* of Clifton to discourage the movement. The *Era* assumes that the law will not permit corporations, to list their property in favor of submitting the question of removal to the people, and reasons therefr m that a sufficient amount of assessment cannot be obtained. The *Era* in its evident opposition to Safford, construes the removal law by only one, and that the most stringent, of the rules for construing a law and determining its true meaning, to wit: "The letter of the law." But, there happens to be another rule by which this law may be construed, one that smooths down and takes away the ruggedness and harshness of the rule by which the *Era* construes it, and that is the "spirit and reason of the law," and this is the one that courts of equity follow most carefully in construing a law; doing so with a view to reaching its true intent and meaning, and of doing "substantial justice."

If the *Era* will look at, read and consider the removal law, and reach the true intent of the legislature in passing it, and apply the rules of equity in its efforts to determine its true meaning, it will find that the scare-crow that it attempts to hold before the people of Safford to prevent their bringing the matter to issue this fall, is not of fair and gaudy plumage, and does not occupy a very high perch.

The law simply says and means that there shall be upon the petition names of legal voters equal in number to one-fourth of the number at the last registration, and shall have represented upon it taxable property equal in amount to one-third of the assessed valuation of the property of the county. The law in this respect is the same as the old law; and, under the old law several county seat contests have occurred, and this question is raised for the first time We think that the *Era* by a little careful attention to the proper construction of the statute mentioned, will be able to see wherein it is mistaken; and will, with its usual independence, say so.

Notice to Bona Fide Settlers in Forest Reserve.

Attention is called to the following act of Congress, approved April 15, 1902, entitled "An act for the relief of bona fide settlers in forest reserves:"

Be it enacted by the Senate of the United States of America in Congress. That where a claimant under the settlement laws of the United States within the limits of a forest reserve created under the provision of section twenty four of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninty-one, entitled "An act to repeal timber culture laws, and for other purposes," has failed, by reason of ignorance of the proclamation of the President or of the filing of the township plat of survey, or from unavoidable accident or conditions, or from misunderstanding of the law, to place his claim of record within the statutory period, such claimant may be permitted within a period of two years from and after the passage of this act to file his claim in the proper U. S. land office and received patents therefor upon showing due compliance with the law under which the claim is asserted, notwithstanding the reservations, provided that he made bona fide settlement upon the land claimed prior to the date of the proclamation establishing the forest reserve and maintained continuous residence thereon for the requisite period. The benefits of this act shall extend to bona fide claims already received by the local land offices after the statutory period, and for which patents have not been issued, provided the settlers have complied with the provisions of the law except as to time of filing their claims

Settlers, in order to obtain the benefit of this act, must have made bona fide settlement upon the land claimed prior to the date of the proclamation establishing the forest reserve and maintained continuous residence there on for the period required by law under which the claim is asserted.

Applications for entry under the terms of this act must be filed in the local land office within two years from April 14, 1902.

With the application to make entry, the applicant must file an affidavit showing the date of his settlement, and that his residence on the land applied for has been continuous since that date; and that his failure to place his claim on record within the statutory period was due to some one of the reasons set forth in this act.

Bona fide claims which have heretofore been erroneously allowed by the local land officers for land within forest reserves after the expiration of the statutory period within which to place such claims on record are confirmed by this cct, provided the settlers have complied with the provisions of the laws under which the claims were initiated, and that their failure to place their claims on record in proper time is satisfactorily explained as due to causes bringing them within the cond tions prescribed in this act. This applies only to claims where settlement was made prior to the creation of the forest reserve.

Very respectfully,

BINGER HERMAN,
Commissioner.

Approved, May 12, 1902.

E. A. HITCHCOCK,
Secretary of the Interior.

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Edward Goodrich, a wealthy farmer, of Williamstown Mass., laughed himself speechless Thursday night, as a result of listening to witticisms which his wife read from a newspaper. Goodrich was seized with a violent attack of uncontrollable laughter.

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Office of the Board of Supervisors, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ. }
April 16th, 1902. }

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 1 o'clock p. m. Monday, July 7th, 1902 as follows:

1. For publishing and printing notices of reward, notices for bids, election proclamation and all other public notices required by the county and the officers thereof, that are by law a county charge, a stated price per inch for each insertion.

2. For publishing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in accordance with the law, stated price per inch.

3. For publishing and printing the list of persons the valuation of whose property has been added to by the Board of Equalization, as required by law, a stated price per inch.

4. For publishing and printing the list of property held by the Territory of Arizona for sale for delinquent taxes as required by law, once a week for two months (ten insertions).

5. For printing and publishing the delinquent tax list for four (4) consecutive weeks.

The type used in such publications shall not be larger than the body type of the paper in which the above are published.

6. For printing and binding the Great Register of the County (type to be used long primer and pica). Tally Lists, Poll Lists, and all other election blanks.

The paper of such advertising may be referred to as the official paper of the county.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and re-advertise for same.

Contracts will expire April 15th, 1903.

A bond will be required from the paper awarded, for the faithful performance of the same.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

THOMAS SMTH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Graham county, Arizona.

Fine Land For Sale.

We have just secured a large tract of land to sell at prices and terms the most liberal ever offered in the Gila valley. Water rights with the land. Title perfect. Land lies on the south side of the Gila river opposite the Indian Hot Springs. Land to be sold in tracts to suit purchaser. No money down the first year.

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First publication June 6, 1902.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court of Graham county Arizona.

Estate of Martin Grubel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by T. T. Hunter, the executor of the estate of Martin Grubel deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against the said estate, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to within four month from this th day of June, being date of first publication of this notice, to said executor at the office of A. K. Dial corner of Main and 6th streets in the town of Safford, Graham county, Arizona, being the place where the business of said estate is conducted.

T. T. HUNTER,
Executor of Estate of Martin Grubel, deceased

First publication May 9, 1902.

Notice of Contest.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Tucson, Arizona, February 14, 1902.

A sufficient affidavit of contest having been filed in this office by Wesley W. Halterman against H. E. No. 3239, made by James H. Porter, Sr., on June 17, 1901 for the NE¼ SW¼ and E½ NW¼, sec. 27, and SE¼ NW¼, Sec. 21, all in Township 7-South, range 24-East, G. & S. R. B. & M., in which affidavit it is alleged:

That the said James H. Porter, Sr., has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said James H. Porter has not enlisted in the volunteer army or navy of the United States, and this the said contestant is ready to prove at such time as may be notified by the Register and Receiver for a hearing in said case; and he therefore asks to be allowed to prove said allegations, and that said homestead entry, No. 3239, may be declared cancelled and forfeited to the United States, he, the said contestant, paying the expenses of such hearing.

And further affidavit showing that personal service of notice of hearing cannot be made upon the said entryman, it is therefore ordered that such notice be given by publication in the "GRAHAM GUARDIAN" a newspaper published in the county where the land in controversy is situated, and all parties of interest are hereby notified that testimony in said case will be taken before Frank Dysart, Clerk of District Court, at his office in the town of Solomonville, Arizona, at 10 o'clock A. M. of June 7, 1902, and a hearing of the case will be had at this office at 2 o'clock P. M. of June 12, 1902.

JOHN H. DAUMAN, Receiver.

Eight Girls Missing.

Philadelphia June 13.—A fire broke out this afternoon in the mill of M. H. Rosenblatt & Co., manufacturers of leather goods, and destroyed the plant and several adjoining properties. Many employes were taken to a hospital seriously injured. The fire escapes proved inadequate to afford exit to the employes There were two hundred in the building and a stampede was made for the fire escapes. Many were knocked down and trampled upon and other on reaching the fire escape, despite the shouts of the people in the streets, plunged to the pavement. Eight girls are missing and it is believed they were trampled upon in the stampede and unable to reach the fire escape.

Three bodies were taken from the ruins at 3:15. The firemen now state that at least a dozen persons perished in the flames. The loss is placed at $200,000.

NOTICE.

Solomonville, Ariz., May 17, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that a re-registration of the voters of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, shall commence June 2nd, 1902, and continue in force until within twenty-one days preceding the next General Election.

All voters whose names now appear upon the Great Register for the year 1900, may have their names carried to the Great Register of 1902, by applying personally to the Recorder of Graham county, or any Deputy Recorder, or any Justice of the Peace

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

12-4t THOMAS SMLTH, clerk,

Southwest Miners' Association.

The annual meeting of the members of the Southwest Miners' Association will be held on the 8th day of July, 1902, at eight o'clock p. m., in the rooms of the Association, First and Main streets, Los Angeles, Cal. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

SYDNEY VAIL,
Ass't Secretary.

Milk shakes, bottled soda, lemonade and candies at Sparks.' tf

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First publication April 18, 1902

Notice of Proving Will.

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of MARTIN GRUBEL, deceased. }

Notice is hereby given that Saturday the 8 day of May, 1902, at ten o'clock a m., of said day, and the court room of said court, at the court house in the town of Solomonville, county of Graham and Territory of Arizona, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Martin Grubel, deceased, and for hearing the application of T. T. Hunter for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 28th day of March, A. D. 1902

[SEAL] WM. A. MOODY,
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

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She Criticised His Speech and Has Been Fired From Office.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—Because of a letter written to a Washington newspaper May 12, bitterly denouncing President Roosevelt for a speech in which he declared 'the flag must stay put' in the Philippines, Miss Rebecca J. Taylor of Minnesota, a clerk in the office of the adjutant general, War Department, has been notified that her service will no longer be required. This action was taken a the direction of Secretary Root.

Miss Taylor was appointed on the temporary clerical list provided for during the Spanish war, and consequently she may be dismissed at the will of the head of the department. The congressional district in which she lives is represented by Representative Steve.

The speech criticised by Miss Taylor was delivered at a banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution, held in this city. Miss Taylor singled out President Roosevelt's statement that he 'drank to the health of the soldiers and sailors of the present day, who during the last three years have done such splendid work in the inconceivably dangerous and harassing warfare of the eastern tropics."

"If the work was done splendidly," commented Miss Taylor, "the workers may not be classed as 'wrong-doers,' subject to punishment. But should such become a political necessity, a Chaffee-Smith-Bell-Hughes-Waller-Funston scapegoat will not appease the sense of justice of the American people. They will demand the political lives of those in authority who place the seal of approval up on the diabolical work these human bloodhounds have accomplished.

"Is it a 'splendid work' to hold up people and rob them of their country and nationality at the point of the bayonet? Is it a 'splendid work' to turn cannons upon allies because they decline to yield their inalienable rights? Is it a 'splendid work' to sweep thousands from earth because they take up arms in defense of home and liberty? Is it a 'splendid work' to apply the torch to homes and make helpless women and babes and tottering age flee before flames that blot out these hallowed spots? Is it a 'splendid work' to make God's fair isles a 'howling wildnes ?' "

Miss Taylor refuses to discuss her dismissal.

Official Salaries.

The farther you go down the scale of civilization the greater the difference between the rich and the poor. A man earning twenty-five thousand dollars a year, remarked that a dollar a day was plenty for any working man.

The poor down trodden Turks live a miserable existence so that ten million dollars a year is raised to support the Sultan and his harem. But that is a small affair compared with our Rockefeller, who makes sixty million dollars a year of one article, oil. Our president's salary, with all his perquisites, foots up the nice little bill of $300,000 a year. Yet the president of Switzerland only receives $2,605 a year. But the differences between him and the president of the United States are these:

First—The people select the president in Switzerland, while in the United States the plutocrats select the president.

Second—In Switzerland he is a servant of the people; in the United States the people are his servants.

Third—In Switzerland the people fix the salaries of their officials; in the United States the officials fix their own salaries. How many remember the grab pay in Grant's administration?

Our officials will always have excessive salaries until we get direct legislation. There is no sense in giving a man several thousand dollars a year for his services as a public officer, while the same man could not earn one-tenth of his salary in the private walks of life; but there is no hope of reform until we get direct legislation.

We are pleased to learn that there is hope of reform. Toledo, Detroit and Chicago are advocating advanced views, so are the states of Colorado, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and California.

We would advise all advocates of reform to write to our U. S. Representative for Congressional document No. 209, 56th congress

J. G BARKLEY.

Sad Happenings at Duncan.

A little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellege shot herself accidently with a breech loaded shot gun that was left in the house. The parents were out in field and hearing the shot the father and mother rushed to the house. The child was breathing its last. About four years ago they had a boy burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Ellege have the sympathy of the community.

Little Pearl Hill, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill, passed away at 11 o'clock p. m on the 6th and a large concourse of people followed the remains to their last resting place. Little Pearl was loved by all that knew her.—*Era.*

The Flag of Our Republic.

Today is the 125th anniversary of the birth or the adoption by congress of the American flag, which is now the proudest emblem of any government on earth. This flag was adopted by congress as the emblem of our republic on June 14th, 1777. Then it had but thirteen stars It floated over a small area of the vast region now comprised within the United States It represented then a small handful of patriots struggling for liberty, fighting for the sovereign right to establish a government founded in our federal bill of rights, and rooted in a constitution emanating from the people.

The entire area of the United States embraced in the thirteen colonies did not exceed the area of Arizona, Utah, New Mexico and Texas combined less then 600,000 square miles of territory. Behold the present area of our country. The vast dominion which claims protection under its folds. Over 3,735,000 square miles of land on this continent and in the seas and more than 85,000,000 people who acknowledged allegiance who will spring to the protection of this starry banner born one hundred and twenty-five years ago today. How marvelously wonderful to contemplate.

No flag stands for so much. No emblem of any other government of the earth embraces so much within its folds. Every element of strength, progress, principle, humanity, education and religious freedom. Every conquest made in the interest of the race by the American people, is represented by our flag.—*Star.*

Petroleum Cures Consumption.

And now comes a man who says he was cured of consumption by the use of petroleum Walter A. Throp, of El Paso, Texas, is the man. Consumption had made such inroads upon his constitution that he was a mere shadow. His weight was down below the hundred mark and hemorrhages were not infrequent.

The morning before he left El Paso he could hardly move around "I went to Houston," he said, "and as soon as I arrived there I had such a hemorrhage that the doctors said I would die the next day. However, I improved a little, and then I began taking oil.

"I took only two or three drops five or six times, gradually increasing the dose. The effect was most remarkable from the start. The oil acted as a tonic. I began to sleep well. There were no sweats and my appetite came back and I gained in weight steadily.

"I increased the dose and took more and more oil every day, improving all the time. Finally I became so enthusiastic that I took overdoses—too much oil—and as a consequence my stomach was knocked out and I stopped the use of oil.

"By that it was all over. I can hardly cough now if I wanted to, and, as you see, my weight is 'way up and I begin to look as heatry as a laboring man."—*M.&E. Review.*

There is not the least doubt in our mind that the above statement is correct, for we are personally acquainted with a similar cure effected in the oil regions of Pennsylvania.

A New Mexico Wonder.

According to Supt. I. B. Hanna, of the New Mexico forest reserve, this territory has within its borders one of the greatest of natural curiosities in that it can boast of the highest waterfall in the world. Mr. Hanna says that near the top of Mount Baldy, one of the highest peaks on the Pecos river forest reserve, there is a spring of the clearest and purest water to be found in New Mexico. This spring is the chief source of a little rivulet which winds its way down the mountain side to dash over the edge of the cliff to a sheer fall of 2500 feet The volume of water is small and before it reaches the bottom, is a thin spray in which rainbows continually play. The mountain is 11,000 feet high and its summit may be reached on horseback. It should not be confused with Mt. Baldy visible from the hills around Sante Fe, which is 12,683 feet high.—Deming *Headlight.*

Read It in His Newspaper

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the *Dayton Volkszeitung.* He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for Lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days she saib to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for by Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

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SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We carry the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co's celebrated St. Louis made shoes, every pair of shoes in our stock will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

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250 pair Hamilton Brown's celebrated picnic shoes for ladies, all sizes, heel and spring heel, regular price $2.25 will be sold during this sale only, at per pair. **$1.80**

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All of our 7.50 and $8.00 men's and boy's suits, sale price - - 5.95

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The Guardian.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 1902.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR RECORDER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Recorder of Graham county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

ARTURO M. ELIAS.

FOR SHERIFF:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Graham county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

JAS. V. PARKS.

FORTREASUERR:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Treasurer of Graham county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

GEO. B. GAMBLE.

ENGLAND is paying $15,000,000 to restock the farms of the Boers but that is much cheaper than fighting over the same farms.

QUEEN WILHELMINA of Holland, after passing very near to death, has recovered sufficiently to be regarded out of danger, though her health will never be vigorous again.

SINCE the declaration of peace between the British and the Boers, which was only made possible by concessions upon the part of the former, such as convinces the world that the lion was earnestly looking for a soft place to lie down and rest his weary and much battered body, the latter, acting in good faith, have come forward and surrendered nearly 17000 men and nearly as many guns.

Now that the Boer war is over the output of gold from the Transvaal will stagger Shylock humanity. These money mongers see the pound of flesh getting away from them when the gold output makes times better by increasing the circulating medium. These usurers will be after silver stronger than ever. Plenty of money insures good times and the opposite hard times. With $50 per capita in circulation in this country not a man, woman or chick would go hungry and man, as of yore, would make the living for his whole family. The woman sweat shops would go and the children bread winners would be in school. No one understands this better than the victims of Shylock. When a mine employing 50 men in a community shuts down, the people know they are hurt and where they are hurt, but when McCullough, one of the Benedict Arnolds of finance, burned 350 million dollars in greenbacks, bringing on the disastrous panic of '73, judging by the way they vote, the majority to this day don't understand the cause of the panic. When we hear a man say that he left the democratic party on account of its silver plank if he is not a money shaver, we sympathize with the poor idiot and waste no words on him as his is a brain for which nature will have a day of reckoning. Logic is wasted on him like the sweetness of the rose on the desert air.—*Mineral Wealth.*

Australia Enfranchises Women.

In Australia the adult suffrage bill has passed the senate without one dissenting vote. This means that at the national elections all the women will be able to vote for members of both houses of the federal parliament

While Belgium has been having riots and bloodshed over the efforts to establish the principle of "one man, one vote," and finally failed to secure it, Australia quietly goes ahead and gives a vote in national elections, not only to ever qualified man, but to every qualified woman as well.

Women has had school and municipal suffrage for many years throughout all the six Australian colonies. In 1893 South Australia gave them parliamentary suffrage (i. e. the right to vote for members of the local parliament of that colony), and in 1900 West Australia did the same. Now that women are to have national suffrage throughout Australia, it is expected that they will soon be given the right to vote for local parliaments in the four colonies where they are still excluded from this privilege. In these four—Victoria, Queenland, Tasmania and New South Wales—the position of women is now an anomalous one as it would be in this country if women were allowed to vote for members of congress but not for members of the state legislature.—Ex.

Horse Leaps off A Flying Train

Passaic, N. J., June 15.—While the Middletown express, on the Erie, was speeding though Passaic today at the rate of 35 miles an hour, a horse owned by T. Suffern Tailor, a New York society man, leaped from a car in the front of the train, landing against an iron fence The fence was broken, but the horse leaped to his feet and attempted to get out of the way. He tore all the steps from the passenger coaches on the rear of the train.

The horse was found leaning against the broken fence at Franklin's Crossing, where there was a sharp curve in the track. When the car had rounded it he jumped out. He was badly cut about the breast and legs, but he was taken to a veterinary stable and will recover.

The horse was one of a team used by Mr. Tailer on his coach. The team was valued at $3,000. They were consigned to Tuxedo Park and were shipped in a special car. Their attendant had left them and the force of the train trew the car door open. The other horse attempted to leap out at the main depot but was prevented.

State of Cuba

Washington, June 14.—Senator Elkins today introduced a resolution providing for the annexation of Cuba and its admission as a state of the Union.

The resolution grants the consent of Congress to the erection of the Republic of Cuba, as a state "To be called the state of Cuba, with a republican form of government and a constitution adopted by the people of said republic and by the deputies in convention assembled with the consent of the existing government."

There is a provision that the debt of Cuba shall not become a charge upon the general government and it is specified that the constitution of the proposed state shall be submitted to Congress by January 1st 1904.

Statehood Prospect.

Washington, June 14.—The senate committee on territories today decided to take up for consideration early next session the Omnibus Statehood bill, admitting Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma into the Union. The decision was reached on the motion of Nelson and adopted by a strict party vote, the republicans voting in the negative.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now may save you a trip to town in the night or in your busiest season It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it, for sale by Safford Drug Co. Safford H. P. Wightman, Pima;

How to Relieve Choking.

Raising the left arm high as you can will relieve choking much more rapidly than by being thumped on the back. And it is well that every one should know it, for often a person gets choked while eating when there is no one near to thump him. Very frequently children get choked while eating, and the customary manner of relieving them is to slap them sharply on the back. The effect of this is to set the obstruction free, so that it can be swallowed. The same thing can be brought about by raising the left hand of the child as high as possible, and the relief comes much more rapidly. In happenings of this kind there should be no alarm manifested, for if a child sees that older persons or parents get excited it is very liable to get so also. The best thing is to tell the child to raise its left arm, and immediately the difficulty is overcome.

How to Improve the Complexion.

Persian ladies, who are said to have complexions whose bloom and velvety softness are simply wonderful, use no sort of cream or ointment for their faces. Instead they apply half an hour before their daily bath a coating of white of egg. When this has completely dried, it is sponged off with tepid water to which is added a little tincture of benzoin, and then the skin is sponged over with cold milk. The white of egg cleanses the skin, and the treatment described removes all impurities from the complexion, leaving it smooth and soft as that of a child.

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